

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims is complete and replaces all prior versions. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An isolated promoter for regulating expression of foreign DNA of interest in leaves of a transgenic plant, which comprises a promoter having a sequence selected from the group consisting of the sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS:1 to 3, wherein said promoter is operably linked to said foreign DNA of interest for expression of said foreign DNA of interest.
2. – 4. (canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The promoter of claim 1, wherein said plant is ~~an dicot, a monocot or a gymnosperm~~ alfalfa.
6. (Withdrawn) A method of regulating expression of foreign genes in transgenic organisms, comprising the steps of: preparing a transgenic organism using an expression construct consisting of at least a promoter of claim 1, and an ORF of a gene, wherein said promoter is operationally located with respect to said gene for expression of said gene.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, wherein said organism is a plant.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7, wherein said plant is a dicot, a monocot or a gymnosperm.
9. (Original) An expression vector comprising a promoter as defined in claim 1.

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10. (Currently amended) A plant cell or a plant genetically transformed with the expression vector of claim 9 for transgenic expression in leaves of foreign DNA of interest.